

#### PHAP14-00014

Date: August 4, 2014

Application Type:Certificate of AppropriatenessProperty Owner:El Paso Independent School District

**Representative:** ASA Architects

Legal Description: Being 12 Manhattan Heights All of Block (7500 Sq. Ft.), City of El Paso,

El Paso County, Texas

Historic District: Manhattan HeightsLocation: 3200 Wheeling Avenue

Representative District: #2

**Existing Zoning:** R-3/H (Residential/Historic)

Year Built: 1920 Historic Status: Landmark

Request: Certificate of Appropriateness for changes to previously approved

building

 Application Filed:
 6/23/2014

 45 Day Expiration:
 8/7/2014

## ITEM #1



### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The applicant seeks approval for:

Certificate of Appropriateness for changes to previously approved building

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The Historic Preservation Office recommends APPROVAL WITH A MODIFICATION of the proposed scope of work based on the following recommendations:

The Design Guidelines for El Paso's Historic Districts, Sites, and Properties recommend the following:

- All new construction (including detached infill and additions to existing structures) should preserve and enhance the streetscape by appropriately addressing the elements of the historic streetscape. This does not mean that the new structure should appear historic but it should appear aesthetically and architecturally compatible and reinforce the historic properties of the adjacent buildings.
- The recurrent alteration of solids and voids (walls to windows and doors) in the façade of a building establishes a pattern. Architectural elements such as walls, porches, dormers, windows and doors should maintain the pattern and rhythm of the existing buildings.

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation recommend the following:

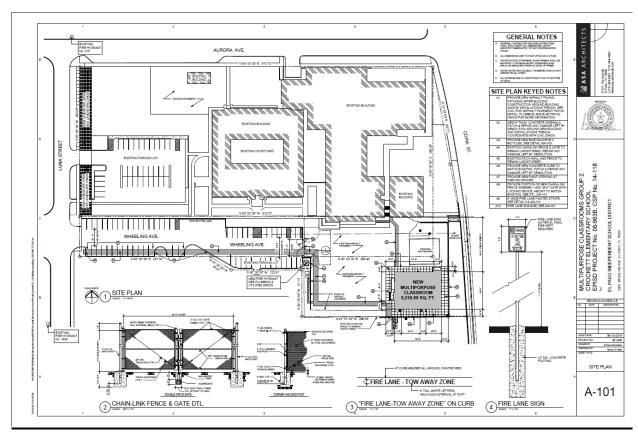
- New construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property.
- The new work shall be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale, and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

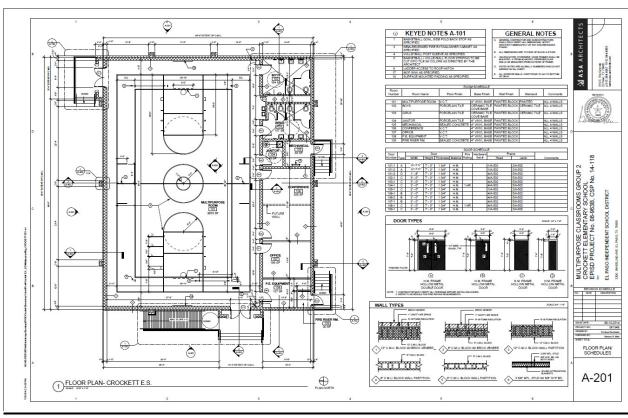
The modification is that several fixed windows be installed in the east façade wall facing Copia Street.

## **AERIAL MAP**



# **NEW PLANS**





# **NEW ELEVATIONS**

